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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jaap Herman van't HOFF

Application No.: 10/058,763

Group Art Unit: 3753

Filed: January 30, 2002

Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: PRESSURIZED CONTROL DEVICE  
FOR A PIPELINE

Attorney Docket No.: 7913-033

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

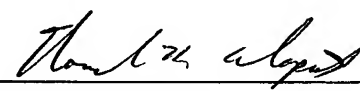
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed February 25, 2002, be extended for a period of four (4) months from April 25, 2002, to and including August 25, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 1,440.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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